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TAGS: DUTY (MAG, ALFREDER M.), CM  
SUBJECT: MY REACTION WITH CHINESE OFFENSE MINISTERS JUNE  
10, 1981

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MFLA EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GPCR HEAD, CHINESE  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE. HE AGREED COMPLETELY TO OUR GLOBAL  
ASSESSMENTS AND WENT SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN MOVING  
FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INNOVATION.

3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA  
ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GPCR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

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REQUIREMENTS WITH DON IN AUGUST. GPMR AGREED.

ARMITAGE HAS GIVEN  
A LIST OF THESE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TODAY.

4. I TOLD RENG OF YOUR INTEREST IN VISITING CHINA  
LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET  
REPLIED FORMALLY, BUT IN A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE MND, THE  
CHINESE TOLD RICH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOK YOUR DESIRE TO  
VISIT AS "GOOD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO COME, (RICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 1981 OR VERY  
EARLY IN 1982.) I EXPECT YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM THEM  
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1. SECRET – ENTIRE TEXT
2. HELD EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GENG BIAO, CHINESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. HE AGREED COMPLETELY IN OUR GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS AND GENG SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN MOVING FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INSTRUCTION.
3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GENG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
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4. I TOLD GENG OF YOUR INTEREST IN VISITING CHINA LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET REPLIED FORMALLY, BUT IN A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE [ILLEG], THE CHINESE TOLD RICH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOK YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT AS "GOOD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME. (RICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 1981 OR VERY EARLY IN 1982.) I EXPECT YOU WILL BE HEARING FORM THEM SHORTLY.

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